as protective foods like fruits, vegetables, fish and animal feeds which, are needed at home for the weaker sections;

(b) what was the value of exports of protective foods and animal feeds in 1960, 1970, 1980 and 1990;

(c) whether Government have also been importing pulses, vegetables oils and milk products gifted or commercial;

(d) if so, what ate th© figures and value thereof as at (b) above;

(e) whether Government have any plans to review the position keeping in view the nutritional and food security of the vulnerable group specially women and children; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHIR P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir, to the extent surpluses are available.

(b) The exports of these items wer» as under:—

Commodity	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1989-90
Fruits & vegetables and pulses	6	12	80	208
Fish & Fish preparations	5	31	217	687
Oil cakes	14	55	125	546

(c) and (d) The value of imports of such food items for the various periods is indicated below:—

(Value Rs. Crores)

1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1986-87
33	29	280	592

Separate break-up of pulses, milk products, etc. is not available.

(e) and (f) Such considerations are always kept in view while deciding our exports and imports of food items. Exports are allowed only to the extent of surpluses available.

Visit of German delegations to India

771. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA:
SHRI JAGADISH JANI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether two separate delegations from Germany visited India recently to explore further joint industrial and commercial cooperation between the two countries;

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(b) if so, in which fields the two delegations have shown their interest in realising new joint cooperation projects; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof including the location of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Two delegations from Germany visited India in the month of February 1992. \n their iteraction with various Indian Industry Associations and others concerned, the possibilities for joint collaborations and setting up of production base fer exports to third countries were explored. In addition the scope for future cooperation in sectors such as Power, Transport, Telecommunications, Computer Software, Road Construction, Port Development, Mechanical Engineering and Chemicals came up for discussion.